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APPLICANT: NOTERMANS

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TITLE: METHOD FOR PREVENTING THE
FORMATION OF SPOTS AT THE
SURFACE OF MUSHROOMS AND
MUSHROOMS THEREBY OBTAINED

EXAMINER:

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| Filing Date | March 10, 2005 |
| First Named Inventor | Notermans |
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| Art Unit | |
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| Attorney Docket Number | VE.22 |

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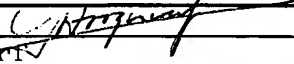
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| Signature |  | Date | Nov. 14, 2005 |
| Name | J. Hoogenwerf | Telephone | |
| Title and Company | Director, Nederlandse Organisatie voor toegepast-natuurwetenschappelijk Onderzoek TNO | | |

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Notermans

Application No./Patent No.: 10/527,558 Filed/Issue Date: March 10, 2005

Entitled: Method For Preventing The Formation Of Spots At The Surface Of Mushrooms And Mushrooms Thereby Obtained

Nederlandse Organisatie voor
toegepast-natuurwetenschappelijk Onderzoek TNO, a Dutch Company
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

J. Hoogerwerf
Signature

Nov. 14, 2005
Date

J. Hoogerwerf

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Director

Title

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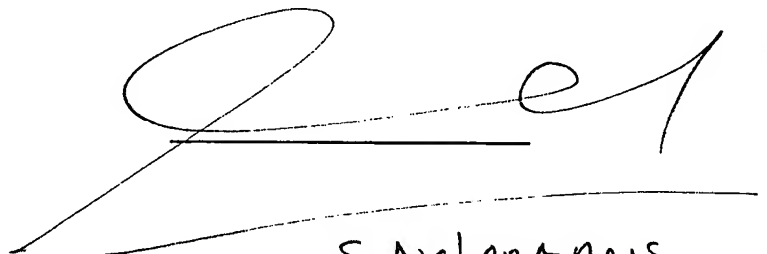
having a place of business at Schoemakerstraat 97, 2628 VK Delft, The Netherlands its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, for which I filed an application for United States letters Patent on March 10, 2005 which application was accorded application no. 10/527,558 and is entitled 'Method for preventing the formation of spots at the surface of mushrooms and mushrooms thereby obtained'

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Date 20-11-2005 Notermans



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